

## NEWS

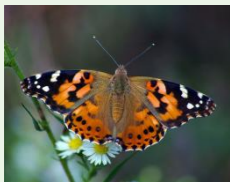
- The Mount Forest Greenhouse has kindly opened their doors to us for a sneak peak of their beautiful plants and flowers. We have arranged for a wheelchair accessible bus to take us to the Greenhouse on Friday, May 9th from 9:30AM-12PM. Persons interested in joining us on this trip with their loved one are asked to reserve a seat with Shelley at ext. #25



- **Mother's Day** - On Sunday, May 11th come and show your appreciation to all of the Mothers at SVNC. Al Crawford will be performing in the main dining room for the Mother's Day Celebration at 2PM.

## HAPPY Mother's DAY

- **Equipment Maintenance** - Mackhall Mobility Products will be onsite on both May 20th and 27th to provide professional service and cleaning to all resident wheelchairs and walkers. All equipment in the Home will be serviced. Equipment needing repairs of \$50 or less will receive the repair free of charge. Equipment needing more extensive service will be quoted on and residents/families will be notified to obtain approval.
- **Butterfly Release Program** - We have purchased a Painted Lady Butterfly Kit and are excited to watch nature in action. Our residents and visitors will be able to watch first hand as tiny caterpillars transform into beautiful Painted Lady Butterflies, before being released into the great outdoors. Join us in observing this tiny miracle. Date of release to be determined.



### WITH SYMPATHY

Our sympathy for the loss of Joseph Novak, Anne Twiss, Henry Dueck and Merle Edgar. They will be greatly missed.

# The Village Chronicle

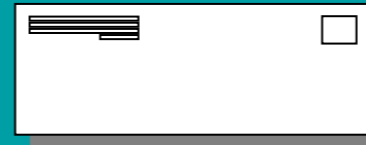


SHARON VILLAGE  
CARE HOMES

## Saugeen Valley Nursing Center

May 2014

### 2013 NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT (Note: for residents in BASIC accommodation only)



We kindly ask that you bring in a copy of your 2013 Notice of Assessment to the Main Administrative office. This document is needed to assess your new rate for the year commencing July 1, 2014. We must have this documentation on file prior to July 1, 2014 or we are required by legislation to charge the full BASIC rate until we receive such documentation. Please direct any questions to Lynn Williamson at extension 21.

### HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



#### TO MY MOTHER

For all the times you gently picked me up,  
When I fell down,  
For all the times you tied my shoes  
And tucked me into bed,  
Or needed something  
But put me first instead.  
  
For everything we shared,  
The dreams, the laughter,  
And the tears,  
I love you with a "Special Love"  
That deepens every year.  
  
~Author Unknown~

### ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT MEETINGS

The Alzheimer's Society of Guelph Wellington holds monthly caregiver support meetings at SVNC. Anyone wishing to attend these supportive meetings is invited to call 519-836-7672 for more information. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-3:30PM in the SVNC library.



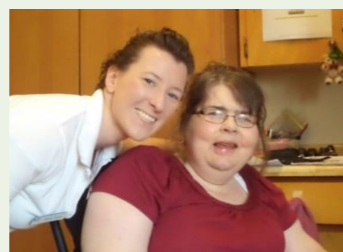
### CAREGIVER'S WEEK

Caregiver week is approaching. We want to take time to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of all of our caregiving staff – nursing, dietary, housekeeping, laundry and program - all of whom contribute in some way to the care our residents receive.

Without these dedicated workers we would be unable to provide the compassionate care

our residents deserve. Please join us in celebrating our workers. Your words of encouragement are highly valued and make our staff's days a little brighter.

### WE CARE AT SVNC



### SPRING HAS FINALLY ARRIVED

We invite you to take advantage of the beautiful Spring weather. Residents, family and friends are reminded of the beautiful garden area at the back of the building. The garden area is furnished with outdoor seating and is accessible from the second floor lounge. It is the perfect location for a visit. If you require assistance to aide your loved down the ramp to the garden our staff would be happy help.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

<b>Betty Ricchio</b>	<b>May 2<sup>nd</sup></b>
<b>Amy Naylor</b>	<b>May 3<sup>rd</sup></b>
<b>Nancy Collins</b>	<b>May 3<sup>rd</sup></b>
<b>Jack Jones</b>	<b>May 4<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Elizabeth McNabb</b>	<b>May 6<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Margaret Mashford</b>	<b>May 8<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Dorothy Dolson</b>	<b>May 8<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Joyce Dally</b>	<b>May 21<sup>st</sup></b>
<b>Fritz Dantzer</b>	<b>May 24<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Alice Brown</b>	<b>May 30<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Owen Duffy</b>	<b>May 31<sup>st</sup></b>
<b>Jolyne Bernardo</b>	<b>May 31<sup>st</sup></b>



### GREEN THUMBS CHALLENGE

Residents and their loved ones are invited to partake in our green thumbs challenge.

Teams will be created with interested members and a small site assigned where "Green-Thumbers" can put their creative horticultural gifts to use. Teams will submit a list of plants that they wish for their site and then plant flowers at their assigned locations. The winning team of this challenge will be named. The residents of SVNC and those in our local community will enjoy the beautiful arrangements that each team provides; so everyone WINS!

For further details please call Shelley at ext. #25.

**LET'S GROW SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL TOGETHER!**